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Re: AC# 3-SDV-J4 – GranCare South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a Springdale Healthcare Center

Dear Mr. Williams:

The accompanying report has been prepared by our office based on your Medicaid Financial and Statistical Report submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services for the cost report period October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004. That report was used to set the rate covering the contract period beginning October 1, 2005.

We are recommending that the Department of Health and Human Services certify an accounts receivable to recover amounts due as a result of the rate change shown on Exhibit A. You will be notified of repayment terms by that Agency.

If you take exception to this report in any manner, you have the right to appeal in accordance with the <u>Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976</u>, as amended, Title 44, and Department of Health and Human Services Regulation R.126-150, and you must respond in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this letter. This written response must address the specific items in the report being appealed, and must be directed to the Appeals and Hearings, Department of Health and Human Services, Post Office Box 8206, Columbia, Any correspondence should include the control number South Carolina 29202-8206. appearing on Exhibit A of this report.

Yours very truly,

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#### GRANCARE SOUTH CAROLINA, INC. D/B/A SPRINGDALE HEALTHCARE CENTER

CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

CONTRACT PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2005 AC# 3-SDV-J4

# AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT ON CONTRACT

**FOR** 

PURCHASE OF NURSING CARE SERVICES

WITH

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

October 5, 2007

Department of Health and Human Services State of South Carolina Columbia, South Carolina

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, solely to compute the rate change and related adjusted reimbursement rate to be used by the Department in determining the reimbursement settlement with GranCare South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a Springdale Healthcare Center, for the contract period beginning October 1, 2005, and for the twelve month cost report period ended September 30, 2004, as set forth in the accompanying schedules. The management of GranCare South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a Springdale Healthcare Center is responsible for the Financial and Statistical Report for Nursing Homes and supporting accounting and statistical records. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

- 1. We selected costs or areas based on our analytical procedures applied to the reimbursable Medicaid program costs as shown on the Financial and Statistical Report for Nursing Homes, as filed by GranCare South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a Springdale Healthcare Center, to determine if these costs were allowable as defined by the State Plan for Medicaid reimbursement purposes and supported by accounting and statistical records maintained by the Provider. Our findings as a result of these procedures are presented in the Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days, Adjustment Report, and Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis sections of this report.
- 2. We recomputed the Computation of Reimbursement Rate using the adjusted costs and calculated the rate change in accordance with the provisions of the contract between the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and GranCare South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a Springdale Healthcare Center dated as of October 1, 2001, as amended. Our findings as a result of these procedures are presented in the Computation of Rate Change and Computation of Adjusted Reimbursement Rate sections of this report.

Department of Health and Human Services State of South Carolina October 5, 2007

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the financial statements or a part thereof. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified party.

Richard H. Gilbert, Jr., CPA

Deputy State Auditor

Computation of Rate Change For the Contract Period Beginning October 1, 2005 AC# 3-SDV-J4

	10/01/05- <u>09/30/06</u>
Interim Reimbursement Rate (1)	\$133.17
Adjusted Reimbursement Rate	128.99
Decrease in Reimbursement Rate	\$ <u>4.18</u>

(1) Interim reimbursement rate from the South Carolina Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Provider Rate Listing dated May 17, 2007.

Computation of Adjusted Reimbursement Rate For the Contract Period October 1, 2005 Through September 30, 2006 AC# 3-SDV-J4

Costs Subject to Standards:	Incentives	Allowable <u>Cost</u>	Cost <u>Standard</u>	Computed <u>Rate</u>
General Services		\$ 55.53	\$ 75.11	
Dietary		10.15	12.63	
Laundry/Housekeeping/Maintenance		7.03	10.97	
Subtotal	\$ <u>6.91</u>	72.71	98.71	\$ 72.71
Administration & Medical Records	\$	16.85	16.13	16.13
Subtotal		89.56	\$ <u>114.84</u>	88.84
Costs Not Subject to Standards:				
Utilities Special Services Medical Supplies & Oxygen Taxes and Insurance Legal Fees		3.08 .24 4.98 18.34		3.08 .24 4.98 18.34
TOTAL		\$ <u>116.20</u>		115.48
Inflation Factor (4.70%)				5.43
Cost of Capital				6.33
Cost of Capital Limitation				-
Profit Incentive (Maximum 3.5% of	Allowable Cost	)		-
Cost Incentive				6.91
Effect of \$1.75 Cap on Cost/Profit	Incentives			(5.16)
ADJUSTED REIMBURSEMENT RATE				\$ <u>128.99</u>

Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days
For the Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2004
AC# 3-SDV-J4

	Totals (From	7 1 1		7 4 4
Expenses	Schedule SC 13) as Adjusted by DH&HS	Adjustm <u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	Adjusted _Totals_
General Services	\$2,967,476	\$ 2,972 (5) 841 (7)	\$62,443 (4) 5,618 (4) 11,926 (6) 3,774 (8)	\$2,887,528
Dietary	556,088	500 (5) 9,115 (7)	1,155 (1) 5,816 (4) 21,760 (6) 9,003 (8)	527,969
Laundry	92,455	-	4,333 (8)	88,122
Housekeeping	120,805	17,995 (7)	12,672 (8)	126,128
Maintenance	138,607	14,263 (5) 28,720 (7)	1,904 (4) 28,562 (8)	151,124
Administration & Medical Records	931,112	20,356 (7)	9,027 (4) 317 (4) 55,778 (5) 10,145 (8)	876,201
Utilities	160,406	864 (7)	32 (5) 1,101 (8)	160,137
Special Services	12,444	166 (5) 8,206 (6)	8,405 (4)	12,411
Medical Supplies & Oxygen	272,817	-	581 (4) 9,657 (6) 3,609 (8)	258,970

Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days For the Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2004 AC# 3-SDV-J4

<u>Expenses</u>	Totals (From Schedule SC 13) as Adjusted by DH&HS	Adjust <u>Debit</u>	ments <u>Credit</u>	Adjusted Totals
Taxes and Insurance	1,006,285	6,774 (7)	4,478 (2) 40,440 (3) 141 (5) 14,459 (8)	953,541
Legal Fees	-	-	-	-
Cost of Capital	378,082	1,070 (7)	776 (1) 48,214 (5) 679 (8) 570 (9)	328,913
Subtotal	6,636,577	111,842	377,375	6,371,044
Ancillary	276,939	-	-	276,939
Nonallowable	749,950	776 (1) 759 (2) 40,440 (3) 94,111 (4) 86,264 (5) 35,137 (6) 88,337 (8) 570 (9)	85,735 (7)	1,010,609
CNA Training and Testin	a <u>-</u>		<del></del> _	
Total Operating Expenses	\$ <u>7,663,466</u>	\$ <u>458,236</u>	\$ <u>463,110</u>	\$ <u>7,658,592</u>
Total Patient Days	52,001	<del>-</del>		<u>52,001</u>
Total Beds	<u>148</u>			

Adjustment Report Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2004 AC# 3-SDV-J4

ADJUSTMENT <u>NUMBER</u>	ACCOUNT TITLE	DEBIT	CREDIT
1	Accumulated Depreciation Other Equity Nonallowable Fixed Assets Dietary Cost of Capital	\$ 4,512 1,021 776	\$ 4,378 1,155 776
	To adjust fixed assets and related depreciation HIM-15-1, Section 2304 State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
2	Accrued Property Taxes Nonallowable Retained Earnings Taxes and Insurance	7,506 759	3,787 4,478
	To adjust property taxes and related accrual HIM-15-1, Sections 2302.1 and 2304		
3	Nonallowable Taxes and Insurance	40,440	40,440
	To adjust liability insurance expense HIM-15-1, Section 2304		
4	Nonallowable Nursing Restorative Dietary Maintenance Administration Medical Records Medical Supplies Special Services	94,111	62,443 5,618 5,816 1,904 9,027 317 581 8,405
	To adjust fringe benefits and related allocation HIM-15-1, Section 2304 State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		

Adjustment Report
Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2004
AC# 3-SDV-J4

ADJUSTMENT NUMBER	ACCOUNT TITLE	DEBIT	CREDIT
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5	Nursing	2,972	
	Dietary	500	
	Maintenance	14,263	
	Special Services	166	
	Nonallowable	86,264	
	Administration		55,778
	Utilities		32
	Taxes and Insurance		141
	Cost of Capital		48,214
	To adjust home office cost		
	allocation		
	HIM-15-1, Section 2304		
	State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
6	Special Services	8,206	
	Nonallowable	35,137	
	Nursing		11,926
	Dietary		21,760
	Medical Supplies		9,657
	To remove special (ancillary)		
	services reimbursed by Medicare		
	State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
7	Restorative	841	
	Dietary	9,115	
	Housekeeping	17,995	
	Maintenance	28,720	
	Administration	20,356	
	Utilities	864	
	Taxes and Insurance	6,774	
	Cost of Capital	1,070	
	Nonallowable		85,735

To reverse DH&HS adjustment to remove indirect cost applicable to non-reimbursable cost centers HIM-15-1, Section 2102.3 State Plan, Attachment 4.19D

Adjustment Report
Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2004
AC# 3-SDV-J4

ADJUSTMENT NUMBER	ACCOUNT TITLE	DEBIT	CREDIT
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8	Nonallowable	88,337	
	Restorative		3,774
	Dietary		9,003
	Laundry		4,333
	Housekeeping		12,672
	Maintenance		28,562
	Administration		10,145
	Utilities		1,101
	Taxes and Insurance		14,459
	Medical Supplies		3,609
	Cost of Capital		679
	To remove indirect cost applicable to non-reimbursable cost centers HIM-15-1, Section 2102.3 State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
9	Nonallowable	570	
9	Cost of Capital	570	570
	To adjust capital return State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
	TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	\$ <u>471,275</u>	\$ <u>471,275</u>

Due to the nature of compliance reporting, adjustment descriptions and references contained in the preceding Adjustment Report are provided for general guidance only and are not intended to be all-inclusive.

Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis
For the Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 2004
AC# 3-SDV-J4

Original Asset Cost (Per Bed)	\$ 15,618
Inflation Adjustment	2.71494
Deemed Asset Value (Per Bed)	42,402
Number of Beds	148
Deemed Asset Value	6,275,496
Improvements Since 1981	304,859
Accumulated Depreciation at 9/30/04	( <u>1,487,309</u> )
Deemed Depreciated Value	5,093,046
Market Rate of Return	0516
Total Annual Return	262,801
Return Applicable to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	(1,809)
Allocation of Interest to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	
Allowable Annual Return	260,992
Depreciation Expense	113,443
Amortization Expense	2,582
Capital Related Income Offsets	(47,425)
Allocation of Capital Expenses to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	(679)
Allowable Cost of Capital Expense	328,913
Total Patient Days (Minimum 96% Occupancy)	52,001
Cost of Capital Per Diem	\$6.33

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